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METHOD OF PRODUCING A WORKPIECE HAVING AT LEAST

ONE BEARING EYE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.